
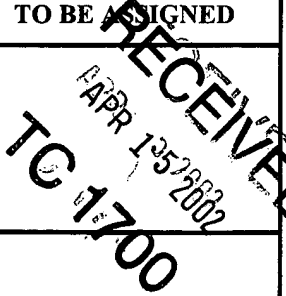


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<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))			Docket No. WLJ.056CIP
In Re Application Of: <b>Leslie Michael LEA et al.</b>			
Serial No. 10/043,265	Filing Date 01/14/2002	Examiner TO BE ASSIGNED	Group Art Unit TO BE ASSIGNED
Title: <b>PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS</b>			
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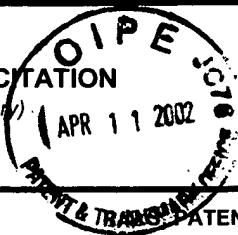
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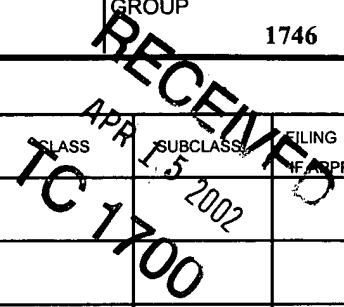
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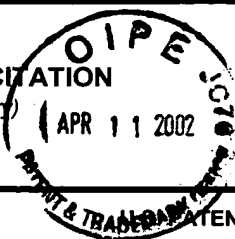

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